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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

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Later from the North.

Richmond, July 29.—"Herald" of the 27th received.

The enemy are again threatening Pennsylvania and Maryland. There was considerable excitement in Baltimore yesterday in consequence of the intelligence of the invasion which caused unnecessary but sufficient cause for uneasiness in Washington.

Wright has been assigned to the command of the 6th and 9th Corps.

The report of Averill's death is confirmed.

Nothing important from Grant or Sherman.

The Democratic Union Association of New York held their first meeting of the campaign on the 26th. The principal speaker was Mr. Stiegleton, of Illinois, who spoke strongly in favor of a speedy peace.

The last quotation of Gold was 208.

Tennessee, July 29.—The "Tribune" of the 27th has a dispatch announcing Wagner's return to Marietta after having burnt all the railroad bridges north of Marietta and twenty miles south of it. Dispatches also say that Gerrel's expedition was successful. He destroyed the bridge at Covington, forty miles East of Atlanta, and also that they have buried a thousand dead rebels after the late fight, and that the situation is favorable.

A rumor is current at Cherbourg, France, that the Federal and Confederate officers agreed to fight off Cherbourg in ten days.

Confederate loan 72.

The London "Herald" says that Mason had an unofficial interview with Lord Palmerston and was introduced by Lindsay. The meeting was satisfactory to all parties and the withdrawal by Lindsay of his intended recognition motion in Parliament, is said to have been the result of the interview with Palmerston.

A delegation waited on Lord Palmerston and urged his mediation in American affairs. He replied he did not think the moment opportune.

McPherson's remains had arrived at Nashville en route to Louisville.

A steamer struck a snag and sank in the Mississippi river, fifteen miles below Greenville on the 26th, losing fifty lives, principally of the 10th Federal Missouri Cavalry.

Very little from Early's force in the Valley.

Orders have been received to remove everything from Frederick.

Dispatches from Baltimore say it is supposed the enemy intend making a raid into the Southern counties of Pennsylvania. The loyal leagues are called out in Baltimore.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is again cut.

The "Chronicle" says commanding Generals have requested the utmost secrecy in regard to military operations, and Grant's operations, especially, demand secrecy.

Voorhees is again nominated for Congress, contrary to his wishes.

No Gold quotations.

European News.

Richmond, July 29.—European editors of the 16th state that a deputation from a society for obtaining a cessation of hostilities in America, waited upon Lord Palmerston on the 15th and urged that the government mediate for reconstruction or peace between the belligerents. They argued that the independence of the Confederacy was actually accomplished and that any prolongation of the war would only result in mutual slaughter.

Palmerston in reply said that who in quarrels interpose, will oft wipe a bloody nose. He was not afraid of the bloody nose, but fared mediatory proposals would be premature. News from the continent indicate a peaceful settlement of the Danish German question.

The Confederate loan is further advanced and buoyant.

From Georgia.

Macon, July 28.—From the latest advices from Atlanta by train and telegraph yesterday we learn that at nightfall the enemy attacked our left extending from the city towards the Chattahoochee, and were repulsed and driven about one mile.

Late last evening orders were received by telegraph to send cars to bring the wounded to the rear. A telegram from a high officer at Atlanta, dated yesterday, to Gen. Johnston, says fighting is now going on. We have driven them. Details not known.

Generals Stewart, Loring and Walthall are reported wounded.

A private telegram from Griffin, reports Wheeler also wounded.

A cavalry force of the enemy, strength unknown struck the Macon and Western Railroad, below Jonesboro, this morning and are reported tearing up the road in this direction.

Another cavalry force of the enemy are to-day reported near Clinton advancing towards this place.

Election Returns.

Wilmington, July 29.—The army vote in and around Wilmington is all in and stands—Vance 2,120; Holden 279.

The 46th Regiment gave Vance 386 majority.

Salisbury, July 29.—The following is the official vote at Camp Vance—Vance 98, Holden 2; Co. B, Captain Hines' Cavalry—Vance 33, Holden nothing; 68th Regiment—Vance 132, Holden 8.

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All the expenses of this war must be paid by the means of the people. That fast young "old," who rides a horse pressed from a farmer, is to be paid by the labor of the farmer's children. All the wagons, horses, implements, labor and everything used in the war in any way must be finally paid for by the hard toil of the masses. Even the treats and the prayers of Chaplains, whether in field or hospital, are to be taken into the general account and paid for as well as the rations for men and forage for horses. Millions upon millions of debt are being piled up and what are we gaining? Let men who desire peace decide this at the polls on Thursday.

The Georgia Raiders.—From gentlemen from "up the road" we gather the following news:

Persons who have been reconnoitering above Alcove bridge report that no Federals can be seen.

Gentlemen from Athens state that there are no signs of the enemy in that section.

It is thought that the raiders have gone back to Sherman's army. Trains on the Georgia railroad have commenced running again to Rutledge.

A correspondent writing from Greensboro, July 24th, says: "This city has not been captured. We have had but little excitement—nobody running away. The government stores and hospitals have generally been removed; their removal created but little excitement. Myron, J. Threewits, who was captured this side of Covington, had a conversation with Gen. Long, (the Yankee commander.) He was non-committal, but his men were not so particular. They said they intended to burn the Oconee bridge by Saturday night. They represented their force to be about 2,500 or 3,000 men." The writer further states that the raiders were well supplied with eatables and drinkables, and treated their prisoner with considerable courtesy, giving him a meal, offering him wine, &c. They appeared to be picked men.

They numbered three brigades, the half of which had gone towards Athens.

The force sent in pursuit of the raiders by Gen Hood is three thousand.

It is stated that the raiders suddenly changed their course on Saturday and started back for Atlanta. It is thought that they will be captured.

Pate, the railroad agent at Decatur is reported to have been hanged by Sherman for burning the depot at that place.

Affairs about Petersburg.—Yesterday Petersburg remained in a state of profound quiet, from the rising of the sun to the going down of the same, and numbered the third day on which the Yankees had favored us with neither shell nor shot. Reports are numerous as to stronger guns being placed in position by the enemy, and other combinations being made by him, but nothing definite is known of his plans. It has been a last definitely ascertained that Grant has not been killed, as he has been seen and talked to in the last twenty-four hours by a gentleman who has arrived in Petersburg. Passengers who arrived here by the Richmond morning train of yesterday report that Pickett had quite a severe fight with the enemy that morning, somewhere in the vicinity of Swift Creek, but did not learn any of the particulars of the engagement.—*Register 27th.*

DIED,

At Petersburg, on the 16th of July, Lt. EDWARD PHIFER, Co. K, 49th N. C. T., of a severe wound received near Petersburg on the morning of the 16th of June.

Dr. Deems' Appointments.—The Financial Agent of the North Carolina Orphan Endowment Fund, will address the people as follows:

At Thyatira Church, Rowan Co., Sunday, July 31.
" Salisbury (at Court,) Tuesday, Aug. 2.
" Hillsboro, Friday, " 5.

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LOST,

On the train between Morrisville and Raleigh on the 27th of July my pocket book containing several valuable Co. B, 68th N. C. Regiment. Said pocket book is a large papers among which is a furlough for J. J. Leonard, calf skin one natural color of leather.

A suitable reward will be paid for its delivery to me at Louisburg, Franklin County, N. C.

July 29 2t* DAVID YARBROUGH.

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July 28-2w* J. H. MORRISON.

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GEO. ALLEN,
July 22-d1tawlm* Greensboro, N. C.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce R. M. WEBB as a candidate to represent the county of Wilson in the House of Commons at the ensuing election.
June 1-d&wtd

Franklin County.—We are authorized and requested to announce A. G. COWLES as a Conservative Candidate for re-election to the House of Commons from the County of Franklin. June 17-d&wtde

To the People of the 40th Senatorial District, Wake, Chatham, Harnett, Johnston and Soldiers:—At the earnest solicitations of many Conservatives of the District, I announce myself a candidate, to represent the Counties of Wake, Chatham, Moore, Johnston and Harnett in the Senate of the next Legislature of this State.

It is not possible for any man to foresee what measures may come before the Legislature of the State at its next session, or what the events of war may make necessary for the protection of the State and the security of the people; but on all the measures that may come before that body, I shall, (if elected) be advised by counsels, and act with the Conservative party of the State, and with the view of securing negotiations, and an honorable peace. I am a strait Conservative.

R. M. HENRY.
Franklin, N. C., June 20, 1864. June 20-d&wtd

Lenoir and Greene Counties.—Mr. Pennington:—Please announce my name as a candidate to represent the people of Lenoir and Greene counties in the next General Assembly of North Carolina in the Senate.

Very respectfully,
July 7-d&wtd EDWARD PATRICK.

To the Voters of Bertie County.—Fellow Citizens and Soldiers:—I am a candidate for the House of Commons in the next General Assembly. If elected I will represent the county faithfully, with a due regard to the interests of both citizens and Soldiers. And in my legislative capacity shall be governed, at all times by an earnest desire to promote the general welfare and honor of the State.

I am respectfully,
Your Fellow-Citizen,
July 6-d&wtd JAMES BOND.

Conservative and Standard copy till day of election and send bills to Progress for collection.

Chatham County.—Mr. Pennington:—Please announce my name as a candidate to represent the people of Chatham in the next General Assembly of the State in the Senate.

Very respectfully,
June 11-d&wtd THOS. B. LONG.

To the Voters of Chatham County.—At the solicitation of many soldiers in the army, as well as of many friends at home, I announce myself a candidate for the House of Commons from Chatham County. I have received no solicitations from the Rebubites, the American Slaves, or the Oligarchs, or those who stay at home to make money out of the families of the soldiers, and occupy their spare time in abusing better men than themselves as disloyal. I stand fairly and squarely on the platform of Stephens and Brown of Georgia, and W. W. Holden for Governor against the world; and I believe that without the election of such men to office we will never have a permanent peace. So far as the soldiers are concerned, I do not wish to appear to boast, but I will say that I have done as much for their families, or more, according to my means than any Yancelte in the County of Chatham.

Fellow-citizens and soldiers, go to the polls on the day of election, and vote for true Conservatives, if you would have peace and be a free people. Do not be intimidated, but stand up for your rights.

JOHN A. McDONALD.
Oakland, July 14, 1864. July 15-d&wtw

To the Voters of Old Lenoir.—Fellow Citizens and Brother Soldiers:—Through the request of many friends in and out of the army I take this method of announcing myself as a candidate for the Sheriffalty of your county. If I should be so fortunate as to be your choice on the first Thursday in August next I assure you that all business in my hands shall be attended to promptly, justly and impartially, should I be so fortunate as to escape the hands of death during the coming campaign. I am truly in hopes to hear of a nice majority in favor of your obedient servant on the first Thursday in August next.

I am, very respectfully,
Your son and brother
Of Old Lenoir County,
R. B. VAUSE,
May 13-d&wtd 2d Lt. Co. A, 46th Reg't N. C. T.

Johnston County.—We are authorized and requested to announce the following gentlemen as the Conservative candidates to represent the county of Johnston in the next General Assembly:

For the Senate—THOS. D. SNEAD, Esq. For the Commons—W. G. HANKS and W. A. SMITH.

This ticket was selected by the Reserves from Johnston, in camp at Goldsboro, and by a mass meeting of the citizens remaining at home, held at Smithfield on the 26th of May. These gentlemen will be supported by all true Conservatives. They endorse the platform of Vice President Stephens, Gov. Brown and W. W. Holden, and if elected will do all they can to procure an early and honorable peace. June 2-dwtd

Standard, Conservative, Confederate, and Christian Advocate are requested to copy till day of election and send bills to this office.

To the Voters of Bertie County.—Fellow-Citizens:—I am a candidate for a seat in the House of Commons in the next Legislature of North Carolina. In coming before you for re-election to a seat to which you have elevated me for six years in succession, I trust you need no proof that I have at heart only what I conceive to be for the best interest of our common country. If elected, I shall permit no opportunity to pass without giving my support to all measures that will, in my opinion, promote the honor, dignity, and prosperity of the State. I am, sincerely, your fellow-citizen,

P. T. HENRY.
Colerain, Bertie Co., June 20, 1864. June 20-d&wtd

Wake County.—We are authorized to announce Col. J. P. H. RUSS as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Wake county at the ensuing election.
June 22-d2w&wtd

Wake County—The Sheriffalty.—We are authorized and requested to announce W. H. HIGH, Esq., as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff, at the election in August. June 13-tded&w

"Burke, Caldwell and McDowell.—Mr. Editor:—The true Conservatives of this Senatorial district, composed of the counties of McDowell, Burke and Caldwell, will vote for Dr. TOD R. CALDWELL for the Senate, and L. A. TAYLOR for the Commons, in Burke county, and W. W. HOLDEN for Governor. Let them rally from now until the day of election is over and the victory is ours. CONSERVATIVES.
July 27-td

Chatham County.—We are requested to announce THOS. W WOMBLE, Esq., as a candidate to represent the people of Chatham in the House of Commons of the next Legislature. Mr. Womble is a Conservative "after the straitest sect," and will support W. W. Holden for Governor. If elected, he pledges himself to do all in his power for the people and the soldiers as their representative, and to secure an honorable peace.
July 7-d&wtc

To the Voters of Jones County.—Fellow Citizens and Soldiers:—Through the request of many friends in and out of the army, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of your county. If you elect me, on the first Thursday in August next, I will discharge the duties of the office promptly, justly and impartially, and I hope, with that integrity which has characterised me as a citizen,

I am, respectfully,
Your friend and obd't serv't,
LAFAYETTE DILLAHUNT,
May 30-d&wtd Co. K, 63d Reg' N. C. T.

We are authorized to announce Lieut. E. H. RAY, of the 47th N. C. Regiment, for the office of Sheriff of Wake County, at the ensuing election in August.
April 23-d&wtd.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PITT COUNTY.

For the Senate:
DR. E. J. BLOUNT.

For the Commons:
C. PERKINS,
H. G. ANDREWS.

The above ticket will be voted for by soldiers and citizens. July 21-d&wtde

Fellow Soldiers and Citizens of Orange County.—I am again called by my friends to become a candidate to a seat in the Senate or Commons of the next Legislature of North Carolina. In coming before you for re-election, I trust you need no proof that I have at heart only what I conceive to be the best interests of our common country. I am a Conservative of the "straitest sect." I am opposed to the military being supreme to the civil laws. I am in favor of speedy and honorable peace. If elected, I shall serve my constituents and State faithfully, as I have done heretofore.

Very truly your Fellow-citizen,
R. E. Blunt,
Snow Hill, Greene county, N. C.
July 13-d&wtd

Standard please copy till day of election and send bill to Progress Office.

Davidson County.—We are requested to announce H. ADAMS, Esq., as a candidate for re-election to the Senate from the county of Davidson. Mr. Adams is a sound and true Conservative.
July 5-d&wtd

To the Voters of Iredell, Wilkes and Alexander Counties.—Fellow Citizens:—At the earnest solicitation of many friends, I announce myself a candidate to represent the people of Iredell, Wilkes and Alexander Counties in the Senate of the next Legislature of North Carolina.

As I am comparatively unknown to many persons of the District, and it is not my purpose to canvass, it may be proper to state briefly my principles, a I am willing to stand or fall by them.

I am not afraid to trust the people; therefore, if it be thought necessary, and they should desire it, I am in favor of calling a State Convention. Those who oppose a Convention are not willing to trust the people; they think that the people have too much power. They charge that those who favor a State Convention, wish to secede from the Confederate States. I was opposed to secession in 1861, and I am opposed to it now. Secession cannot cure our present troubles; it would be utter folly and madness, and could only be justified in a life and death struggle for liberty.

It would be well for this State as well as for all the Confederate States, to have a Convention in being, if not in session during the war—not to secede, but to aid and strengthen the general government by granting it needful powers in every emergency, which, if assumed without the consent of the States, would be usurpation and unwarrantable authority. Neither the Legislature nor the Governor possesses sovereign power, but a Convention would possess such power. And while it could grant all needful powers to the common government, and check usurpations, it would see to it that our present form of government is not changed. There are those who are constantly endeavoring to educate the mind of the public, to prepare it for another form of government. Such men need watching. We need a Republican form of government with all our rights as freemen guaranteed to us by the Constitution—with all the rights of a sovereign State.

I wish a State Convention to co-operate with the general government and our sister States of the South in obtaining an armistice, so that negotiations for peace may be commenced. Let North Carolina do her duty, and if other States will not meet in Convention or conference with her, nor heed her voice for peace, she will have done her duty to humanity, our country, and our God, and the responsibilities of the future will not rest upon her.

Negotiations would greatly encourage our people at home and our soldiers in the field. It must come to this at last. "The pen, more powerful than the sword, must do what the latter has failed to accomplish."

Let us, therefore, have co-operation between the common government and the sovereign States in an effort to procure an armistice, then treaty of peace, and then a vote of the people on the treaty after its endorsement by the President and Senate.

The power of Congress to suspend the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus in certain cases is granted by the Constitution But I cannot agree to its exercise; much less do I like to see the President clothed with this power. The personal freedom and liberty of the people should not be trusted in the hands of one man. But the suspension of the writ itself, as has been done by Congress, is unconstitutional and unwarrantable; it authorizes illegal and unwarrantable arrests; it operates wrongfully and oppressively on as loyal, as patriotic, and as true men as ever inherited a birthright in under a "Southern sky."

There are those, and I fear many, who desire a strong government, a military despotism, who advocate the closing of our legislative hall and Civil Courts—the overriding of all other laws by the military—the concentration of the whole force of the people in the hands of a military Chieftain. Such views shall at no time receive my aid or comfort from me. Civil law is binding upon citizens and soldiers—military law applies only to the army. Let the laws, civil and military, be enforced and respected within their respective spheres, and be not trampled upon by either citizens or soldiers.

The representative should be held to a strict accountability by his constituents; they should, therefore, know how he votes upon all questions affecting their interests. Secret legislation is incompatible with this accountability; therefore nothing but a necessity affecting the very existence and salvation of the country could justify it.

If elected, I shall not fail to do all in my power to advance the interest of North Carolina, to warn the Confederate States Government of all encroachments upon her ancient rights as a sovereign State, to see the liberty and freedom of the citizen respected, to aid the common government in prosecuting the war, and to urge upon it and to co-operate with it as a representative of a free people of a sovereign State, to negotiate a treaty of peace. Having been a soldier myself, I shall give every encouragement, comfort and succor to the army. The State must see that our brave defenders are well clothed and shod; their families claim the aid of our State, and she must see them clothed and fed as long as there is anything in the land at any price or sacrifice.

There are other questions I might discuss, but suffice it to say, I stand fairly and squarely upon the principles enunciated by Gov. Brown, Vice President Stephens and W. W. Holden, Esq.

I must appeal to my friends to see to it that my principles are widely disseminated as possible, both at home and in the army. Very respectfully, &c., J. E. RHEIM.
York Institute, June 20, 1864. June 21-d&wtde

To the People of North-Carolina.—In compliance with the wishes of many friends, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Governor of North Carolina, at the election to be held on the first Thursday in August next.

My principles and views, as a Conservative "after the straitest sect," are well known to the people of the State. These principles and views are what they have been.—They will not be changed.

I am not disposed, at a time like this, to invite the people from their employments, and add to the excitement which prevails in the public mind, by haranguing them for their votes. We need all our energies to meet the common enemy, and to provide means of subsistence for our troops in the field and the people at home. Let the people go calmly and firmly to the polls and vote for the men of their choice. I will cheerfully abide their decision, whatever it may be.

If elected I will do every thing in my power to promote the interests, the honor and the glory of North-Carolina, and to secure an honorable peace.

March 4 td W. W. HOLDEN.

Hillsboro' Recorder, Salem Press, Greensborough Patriot, and Henderson Times will please copy till day of election, and forward accounts.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS J. WHITAKER a candidate for re-election to the Sheriffalty of Jones County.
June 2-wtd.

The Conservatives of Sampson County will vote the following ticket for members of the next Legislature:

For the Senate—ROBINSON WARD, Esq. For the Commons—G. W. GRUMPLER, Esq., and Capt. J. B. AUTERY. July 19-d&wtde

Standard please copy until election.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

To the Voters of Rockingham.—Fellow-Citizens:—At the request of many political friends, I announce myself a candidate to represent the county of Rockingham in the Senate of the next Legislature of the State.

I was opposed to secession originally, thinking it would bring upon us the worst calamity that ever befell any people. I am opposed to a second secession; as I think that would be still dreadful in its consequences.

The war being on as I am in favor of prosecuting it to a successful termination, and I am proud to say that North Carolina has shown no wanted a determination to do so as any State in the Confederacy, and would to-day stand first on the Roll of Honor and Patriotism, but for the misrepresentations of some evil disposed persons of the motives of some of her best people that have been flagrantly believed by the Executive at Richmond, and unfortunately implied by our Executive at Raleigh.

I am in favor of negotiations, being not on foot to obtain peace if possible on honorable terms, "holding the sword in one hand and the olive branch in the other."

I am opposed to the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus, recommended by Congress; and when we are told it was enacted to control an expression of sentiment in North Carolina, to control our elections, and to muzzle certain presses of the State, I think it high time we should speak in tones of thunder against such encroachments on our personal freedom.

I think the representative should be held to a strict account by his constituents, and that they should know how he votes on all question relating to the public interest.

I hold it to the right of the people to hold such meetings as they may deem to the interest of themselves and their country, whether peace or other meetings, and at them to act and speak freely, so that nothing is done in violation of the Constitution of the Confederate States, the Constitution of their State, or the laws of the land.

I believe we should have the moral courage to assume the position taken by Gov. Brown, Vice President Stephens, and W. W. Holden, Esq., if we would retain our civil liberty as well as do all that we can to obtain our independence. It is, therefore, upon the great issue of the day, civil liberty or a military despotism.

As I do not expect to be able to canvass the County, I have thus given you in the form of a circular some of my views upon the issues now pending; and in conclusion, will say, if elected, I will do all I can to advance the interest of North Carolina, to maintain its ancient sovereignty, and to see the liberty and freedom of the citizen respected. Yours, most respectfully,

JONES W. BUXTON.
July 23-d&wtde Louisville, N. C.

Buncombe & Wilkes.—We are requested to give notice, and to call the attention of the soldiers of these counties to the fact that Capt. J. A. BREVARD, of the 28th N. C. Troops, is a candidate for the Commons in Buncombe, and Col. A. S. CALLOWAY, of Wilkes, is a candidate for the Commons in the latter county. They are both for Holden and for negotiations for peace.
July 28-d&wtde

To the Voters of Davidson County, Citizens and Soldiers.—We, the undersigned, respectfully announce to you that we are candidates to represent you in the next Legislature of North Carolina. Our principles are strictly Conservative. We are for peace upon such terms as will satisfy a majority of the people, and will, if elected, use every effort to procure it. We are not afraid to trust the people, and will therefore vote to submit the question of "Convention or no Convention" to them if they desire it. We will do every thing in our power to advance what we believe to be the best interests of North Carolina. We hope our friends at home will give information to their friends in the army.

For the Senate, H. ADAMS; for the Commons, LEWIS HANES, S. M. TOMLINSON.
Lexington, July 16, 1864. July 19-d&wtd

Richmond County.—We are authorized to announce Col. OLIVER H. DOCKERY as a candidate to represent the people of Richmond County in the House of Commons of the next General Assembly.
July 19-d&wtd

Alamance County.—We are authorized to announce Gen. JOSEPH S. HOLT as a candidate for the House of Commons from Alamance County. Gen. Holt is a Conservative "after the straitest sect," and is in favor of a speedy and honorable peace. He also believes in the right of the people to rule, and in the constant predominance of the civil over the military power.
July 14-d&wtd

AUCTION AND PRIVATE SALES.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.

I WILL SELL A TRACT OF LAND LYING THREE miles west of Greensboro' embracing 360 acres, about one-half cleared and under cultivation, about 1000 choice fruit Trees upon the place, on 25 acres good meadow land, the other half fine woodland.
June 25-d&wlm CYRUS P. MENDENHALL.

SYTHE BLADES.

THERE HAS BEEN RECEIVED AT WILMINGTON, a lot of some four thousand Sythe Blades, both grain and grass blades. They will at once be brought to this place for distribution. The Courts of the several counties are requested to appoint Commissioners to receive the quota for respective counties. As the present crops of grain and grass in the Western counties has not yet been harvested a preference will be given to these counties in the distribution.
July 20-d&wtf J. DEVEREUX, A. Q. M.

WOOL NOTICE.

Quartermaster's Department,
Raleigh, June 9, 1864.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO EXCHANGE COTTON Yarn, for Wool, upon the following terms, viz:

One bunch of Yarn for three pounds washed Wool, and one bunch for four pounds unwashed.

Agents have been appointed to make the exchange at the following places: Oxford, Tarboro', Kinston, Catherine Lake, Concord Richingham, Hendersonville, Statesville, Roxboro', Asheville, Pittsboro', Louisburg, Fayettevil e, Colerain, and at this place.

Persons shipping wool to this place will please mark on the package who they are from and the cotton yarn will be forwarded immediately.

I hope the people will patriotically respond to the above notice, as the Wool is for clothing the N. C. Troops.

H. A. DOWD, A. Q. M., N. C. A.
July 2-d&wtf

ATTENTION!

BLANK WARRANTS, LAND DEEDS, MARRIAGE Licenses, County and Superior Court Writs and other Blanks for sale at the Standard Office.

—ALSO—

Job Printing promptly, neatly and accurately executed
March 18-d&wtf

WANTED.

25,000 LBS. BEESWAX AND TALLOW wanted, for which the highest market price will be paid. MRS. ALBERT JOHNSON,
July 9-1m* Hillsboro St., Raleigh.

WANTED TO BUY OR HIRE.

WANTED TO BUY, OR HIRE FOR THE BALance of the year, (prefer to purchase,) a good cook. Any one having such a woman to sell or hire will please call at PROGRESS OFFICE.
July 18-tf

LOST,

ON SATURDAY EVENING THE 16TH INSTANT, somewhere between the Hillsboro road near the city, and the old Depot, a GOLD HUNTING CASE WATCH without guard or chain. The finder will be thanked and rewarded by leaving it at the "Confederate" Office.
July 18-tf

NEW AUCTION & COMMISSION STORE.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & W. R. ANDREWS have this day associated themselves together under the name and style of TUCKER, ANDREWS & CO., for the purpose of conducting a general Auction and Commission business.

All business entrusted to them will meet with prompt and careful dispatch. TUCKER, ANDREWS & CO.
June 23-tf

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